

MISSISSIPPI
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Better News/Media Contest

STUDENT DIVISION

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Best General News Story

UNIVERSITY

1ST

The Reflector
Samuel Hughes
New state bill blocks league
Well written and informative

2ND

The Reflector
Pamela Dankins
MS State students from Amory

3RD

The Student Printz
Abigail Troth
USM community mourns

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1ST

The Radonian
Jaylynn Conner
Special Olympics
Reads well. Good quotes.

2ND

The Pine Burr
Leah Sterling
Celebration: 60th Anniversary

3RD

The Radonian
Jennifer Shirley
Radonian celebrates 100 years

Best Sports News Story

ALL COLLEGES

1ST

The Student Printz
Dima Mixon
Hall announces significant change
Very well written and explains the coaches' thoughts well.

2ND

The Blue and White Flash
Matthew Adams
Deion Sanders

3RD

Blue and Gold Media
Charles Williams
Choctaws capitalize off big plays

Best Sports Column

ALL COLLEGES

1ST

The Reflector
Aubrey Carter
A Glimpse into the Bulldogs
Very sound construction and details—well written and informative.

2ND

The Radonian
Ollie Hammonds

Best Sports Feature Story

UNIVERSITY

1ST

The Daily Mississippian
Clay Hale
Bleacher Bandits
Easily the best entry in this category.
Courageous reporting on an easily overlooked topic.

2ND

The Daily Mississippian
Cameron Larkin
Chris Beard
Ole Miss & questionable ethics

3RD

Blue and Gold Media
Spencer Winans
Josh Davies wraps up MC career

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1ST

The Radonian
Farrah Jordan
Discipline & Determination
Some spots are a little repetitive but I see potential for a great future in reporting.

2ND

The Radonian
Farrah Jordan
Perfecting the game

3RD

The Growl
Malley Chase Faulkner
Implications of the 23 SEC
Championship

Best General Interest Column

ALL COLLEGES

1ST

The Reflector
Lucy Hallmark
Mississippians deserve expansion of
Medicaid
Great arguments and an excellent grasp of the issues discussed.

2ND

The Reflector
Grace Sullivan
Stop relying solely on academic advisors

3RD

The Daily Mississippian
Clay Hale, Caroline McCutchen
Ask A&C

Best Feature Story

UNIVERSITY

1ST

The Daily Mississippian
Jeridiane Ray
Meet Jennifer Williams
I enjoyed how you painted a picture of Jennifer Williams at work and told how she is motivated to do her job.

2ND

The Reflector
Samuel Hughes
I know it's going to work out

3RD

The Blue and White Flash
Levon Campbell III
Keith Lee's Atlanta Food Reviews

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1ST

The Radonian
Sheridan White
A night to shine
Readers love a good feel-good story. Good use of quotes as well as accompanying photos.

2ND

The Radonian
Bryce Dupree
The ripples of war

3RD

The Radonian
Sheridan White
The Art of Surviving Alone

Best Cartoon

ALL COLLEGES

1ST

The Reflector
Bryce Yzaguirre
Super Bully
Overall great cartoon

2ND

The Pine Burr
Levi Lovett
Academic Theatre

3RD

The Reflector
Luke Copley
MSU Baseball

Best General News Photo

ALL COLLEGES

1ST

The Student Printz
Sean Smith & Sarah Grace Meyn
Rolling Fork
These photos are professional quality & help tell the story of Rolling Fork in a profound way

2ND

The Daily Mississippian
Violet Jira
A piece of sheet metal

3RD

The Reflector
Ivy Rose Ball
Dinner Date

Best Sports Photo**ALL COLLEGES****1ST**

The Reflector
Brooks Surber
Water for the Wildcats
Great shot! Lighting is awesome. His face shows so much emotion. Love this!

2ND

The Reflector
Ivy Rose Ball
Running in the morning

3RD

The Reflector
Brooks Surber
Diving for the win

Best Feature Photo**UNIVERSITY****1ST**

The Blue and White Flash
Monica McGhee
2023 Probate
Love the lighting, the emotion & movement. Very cool photo.

2ND

The Reflector
Landon Scheel
Proof Bakery Staff

3RD

The Reflector
Ivy Rose Ball
Old Main Music Fest

COMMUNITY COLLEGE**1ST**

The Radonian
Haley Shepherd
Philosophy Club
I like how you went beyond a shoot of club members lined up but took a creative approach with Karoline Ayers, Bon Jovi, the quote from Socrates and the question mark. It makes you want to read the story.

2ND

The Radonian
Kami Carter
Carson Stanford performs

3RD

The Pine Burr
Sarah Meyn
Jada Martin dances to the music

Best Advertisement**ALL COLLEGES****1ST**

The Reflector
Annalise Rome
Papa John's
Great ad but needs more information

2ND

The Reflector
Annalise Rome
Now Hiring

3RD

The Reflector
Annalise Rome
Visit Mississippi

Best Series or Investigative Pkg.**ALL COLLEGES****1ST**

The Reflector & The Daily Mississippian
Climate change in the Magnolia State
Great in-depth work that looks at the issue from all angles.

2ND

The Daily Mississippian
Hal Fox & Mary Boyte
You be the judge

3RD

The Daily Mississippian
Rising tides and temperatures

Best Editorials**UNIVERSITY****1ST**

The Daily Mississippian
Justice Rose & Violet Jira
These are well-written editorials worthy to be on the opinion page of any paper in the state.

2ND

The Blue and White Flash

3RD

The Reflector

COMMUNITY COLLEGE**1ST**

The Growl
Alyssa Jackson, Aleesa Booker, Evan Yates,
Malley-Chase Faulkner

2ND

The Pine Burr
Lorilai Davis & Leah Sterling

Best Design**ALL COLLEGES****1ST**

The Daily Mississippian
Erin Foley & Libby Flanagan
Layout looks good., uses of font, color & size to grab attention. Great use of quotes.

2ND

The Student Printz
Abigail Troth

3RD

The Reflector

Best Front Page**ALL COLLEGES****1ST**

The Reflector
Sam Hughes
Kudos for a job well done! Lots of stories to read that are of interest to the MSU on campus audience and quality photos to also draw readers in.

2ND

The Student Printz
Abigail Troth

3RD

The Daily Mississippian
Erin Foley

Best Graphic**ALL COLLEGES****1ST**

The Reflector
Bryce Yzaguirre & Lucy Hallmark
Climate change in MS
Good job telling the story of climate change in MS with data about the state. The blue color works well and I appreciate how you included the source of information.

2ND

The Pine Burr
Emma Grace Carruth

3RD

The Student Printz
Tatayana Ross

Best Use of Video

ALL COLLEGES

1ST

The Student Printz
Simeon Gates

Great content. Students need to know about these types of situations. Video was put together professionally and sounded good.

2ND

The Student Printz
Abigail Troth

3RD

The Radionian
Jaylynn Conner

Best Website

ALL COLLEGES

1ST

The Reflector

Joshua Britt & Kennedy Keyes

Offers much to read and the design is inviting and easy to navigate. I like the use of large photos that draw one in. Good job!

2ND

The Student Printz

3RD

The Radionian

Best Use of Social Media

ALL COLLEGES

1st

The Reflector
Amelia Middleton
Netflix changes

Good use of Google Forms and social media platforms to dig into a topic of interest. I like how you went a step further and let graphics tell the story too.

2ND

The Daily Mississippian
Savannah Shook & Avery Thomas
Bleacher Bandits

3RD

The Radionian
Ollie Hammonds
Podcasts

General Excellence

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1ST

The Reflector

2ND

The Daily Mississippian

3RD

The Blue and White Flash

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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The Radionian

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The Pine Burr

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The Growl

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